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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Collins, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/061,381

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: CHECKOUT DEVICE INCLUDING INTEGRATED BARCODE READER,  
SCALE, AND EAS SYSTEM

Group: 2876

Examiner: Kim, Ahshik

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Durham, North Carolina  
December 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment after Final Action

Sir:

The present amendment after final makes explicit what is clearly implicit in the claims prior to this amendment. It should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Enter this Amendment  
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